



W.I.B.A. Punch List



January 2025

Board Members

President:
Steve Hawkinson

Vice President:
Zack Thiel

Treasurer:
Amy Schwartz

Past President:
Neil Thomas

Directors:
Terry Allen
Scott Howe
Tom Knapp
David Blake

Life Director:
Bill Johnson

Executive Director:
Kaylee Johnson



October, 2024

WIBA Membership Meeting
Wednesday, February 19, 2025
Marcia Schlicht, Growth Corp.

Western Illinois Builders Association
2163 E. Main St., PO Box 565
Galesburg, IL 61402

Dear Western Illinois Builders Association,

Thank you so much for supporting my education with the Brad Johnson Memorial Scholarship. This will help me be able to continue my education and focus more on school. Having any financial help is extremely important to me because this program requires a lot of time and money, so I am very appreciative of this opportunity.

I am currently enrolled in the Dental Hygiene program at Carl Sandburg College, and I will be graduating in a year. This is my first year in the program and so far I am loving it. I have great instructors who are always willing to help. I chose dental hygiene because I have been interested in teeth ever since I got my braces. I feel that I got very lucky because at Carl Sandburg College I got an associate's degree and am now attending a program there. This program has been so challenging and competitive, that I am very thankful to be surrounded by many hard-working students. Once I graduate, I plan to stay in the area and help give back to my community. I always tell teenagers in high school that they should look into going to Carl Sandburg College if they don't know what to do after graduating, I feel like this community college has so much to offer and so many connections to schools and jobs around us.

Thank you again for your support, I plan to do well in school and successfully graduate in 2025. Your generosity is allowing me to be able to accomplish my goals and focus on school. One day I hope to be able to give back to my community and help other students like me.

With gratitude,

Michelle Hernandez



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Happy New Year!



W.I.B.A. Board Highlights

- * 41 Members
- * WIBA Board Meeting
February 5, 2025 6:30a.m.
Perkins Restaurant
- *WIBA Membership Meeting
Wednesday, February 19,
2025 6:30p.m.
156 East Galesburg
- *WIBA Home Show Set Up
Friday, March 21, 2025
1-6p.m. or Saturday before
the show
- *WIBA Home Show
Saturday March 22, 2025
10a.m. Knights of Columbus



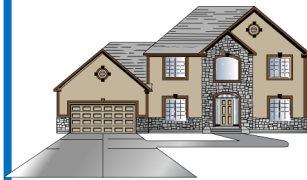
Congratulations

WIBA Christmas Party Winners!

The CASH Drawing was worth \$105.50. The winner was Mike Groom. Congratulations, Mike!

The 50/50 drawing was worth \$87.50. The winner was Steve Hawkinson, People's Do-IT Center. Congratulations, Steve!

Everyone received a gift and many won centerpieces.



WIBA Home Show

March 22, 2025

Knights of Columbus

1556 E. Fremont St. Galesburg

Save the Date



WIBA Home Show Registration



WESTERN ILLINOIS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION



Saturday, March 22, 2025, 10a.m.-4p.m.



WIBA Home Show

Knights of Columbus 1556 E. Fremont St. in Galesburg

Full menu available for purchase/ No outside food or drink

Vendors should park in the back.

It is a great advertising tool to show the public your specialty & promote any innovative ideas in your specific field.

First time participants receive a **\$50 discount**.
Early Bird paid by February 7th- **\$25 discount**.
Bring a new exhibitor- **\$50 discount**.
One discount per exhibitor.

Set Up
Inside booths- Friday, March 21st 1-6p.m.
Outside booths- Saturday, March 22nd before the show

Each Booth Space Indoors is 8'X10'.
Each Booth Outside is 10'X10'and can be inside a tent.

2025 HOME SHOW RESERVATIONS

NAME _____ COMPANY _____

TYPE of BUSINESS _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

I will donate for a door prize; _____.

Number of Spaces Wanted; ____.

Fees: \$275 for Inside ____ I need electricity. ____ I need a table. ____ I need a tablecloth. ____

\$250 for Outside ____ I need a table. ____ I need a tablecloth. ____ (I can set up the morning of the show.) ____

I am sending my registration & check in **by February 7th** so deduct **\$25** from my Home Show fee. ____ I am a new member. Deduct \$50. ____ I have recruited _____ and they have paid for the membership & Home Show fee \$50 discount. ____ Yearly membership dues are \$175. ____

Membership dues & final booth rental must be paid by Wednesday, February 28, 2025.

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Check Number _____

Date _____

Please mail form with FEES payable to WIBA:
WIBA 2163 E. Main St. Galesburg, IL. 61401



Questions? PHONE: 309-343-2116

WIBA Christmas Party Minutes December 4, 2024

The WIBA Christmas party was held at 156 East in the meeting room. Kaylee Johnson welcomed all.

We played "Guess Who I Am?" Guests were to only ask questions that could be answered with a Yes or No. The first 3 to figure out who they were playing won a prize.

The 50/50 drawing was worth \$87.50. The winner was Steve Hawkinson, People's Do-IT Center. Congratulations, Steve!

Dinner was sliced roast beef, baked potatoes, garden blend vegetables, mixed green salad, rolls, butter, tea, coffee, or water. We served Christmas cookies for dessert.

The closest wedding anniversary to the party was Steve & Cathy Hawkinson and they won a white wooden house. Congratulations Steve & Cathy!

Kaylee Johnson announced the WIBA Board & called them up; President- Steve Hawkinson, Vice President- Zack Thiel, Treasurer- Amy Schwartz, Directors- Scott Howe, Terry Allen, Tom Knapp, David Blake, Lifetime Director- Bill Johnson, & Past President- Neil Thomas. Mike Groom, Coach House Garages, made the motion to approve the slate of officers. Richard Lutz, Western Illinois Title, seconded the motion. It was voted on and passed.

The CASH Drawing was worth \$105.50. The winner was Mike Groom, Coach House Garages. Congratulations, Mike!

All guests received Christmas gifts which were wooden blue or green houses.

We played a Riddles Game. The top 3 winners won a prize

We drew tickets for centerpiece winners. We gave away 19 ceramic cream snowflake houses or evergreen tree houses.

Steve Hawkinson, President of the Board, thanked everyone for coming and reminded them to be safe going home. Steve also thanked Kaylee for her work for the Christmas party and the things she does for WIBA.

Respectively Submitted,
Kaylee Johnson, Executive Director WIBA

*WIBA is an association of individuals and firms who have joined forces, voluntarily,
to promote all phases of building and remodeling.*

"Support Your Local Communities, Where Professionals Do Professional Work"

WIBA Board 2025



President- Steve Hawkinson

Board Member- Tom Knapp

Life Director- Bill Johnson

Board Treasurer- Amy Schwartz

Board Member- Terry Allen

Board Member- David Blake



Board Member- Scott Howe

Past President- Neil Thomas

Not Pictured-

Vice President- Zack Thiel



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Builders Association

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Free Excavator Training

Galesburg

2/4/25 7:30a.m.

In Service Credit- Water Certified Operators

Breakfast included

Online option available also

Register by email paradigm@spatialobjects.com



**Next
WIBA
Membership
Meeting**

**February 19, 2025
6:30 p.m**

Our Website

<http://>



www.wibaweb.org

**"Support Your Local Communities,
Where Professionals do
Professional Work"**



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We're Connected:

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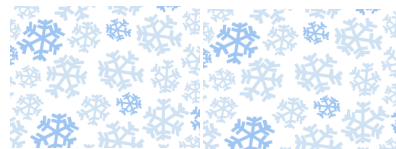


Website Features

Breslin's Floor Coverings

Energy Home Insulation

Tompkins State Bank



WIBA

Dues

January

Basio Plumbing, Heating, & Air (pd.)

J.B.& D. Siding & Window (pd.)

Mel Foster Co.

Neil Thomas Plumbing & Heating